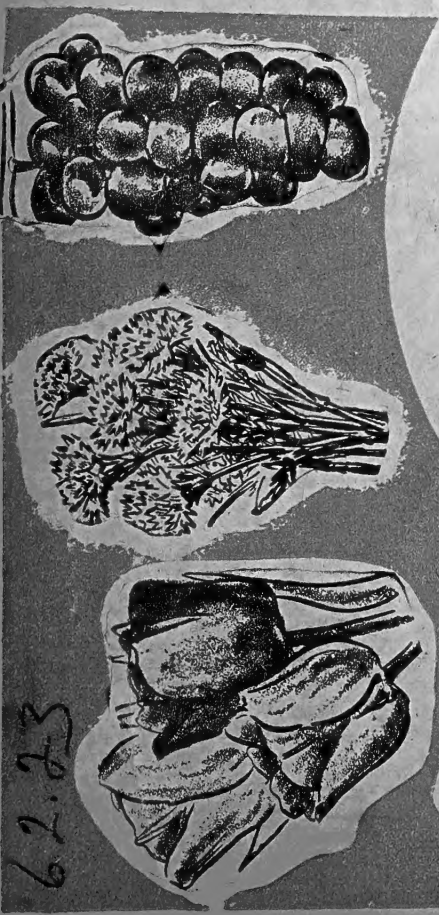


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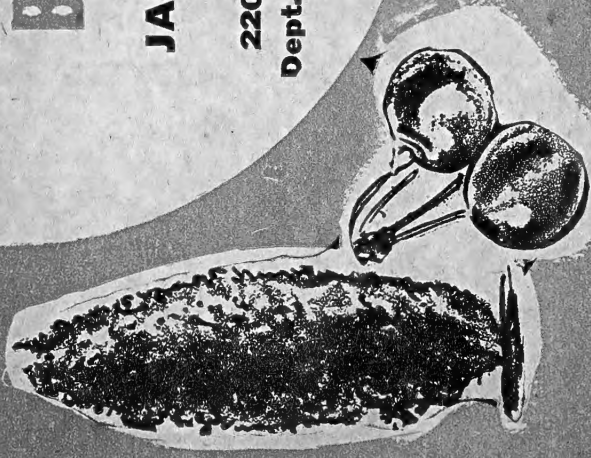
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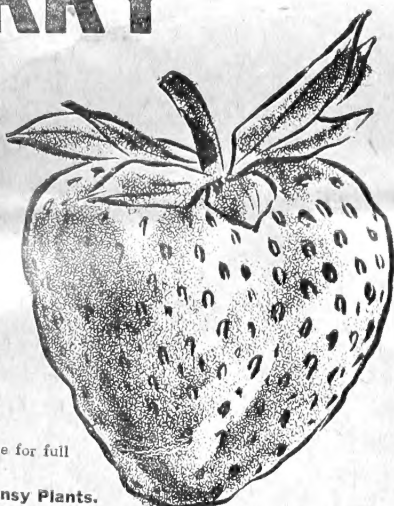
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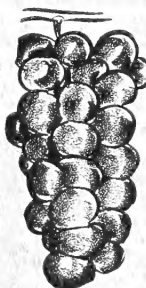


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Most popular of all grapes. Sturdy 2-year-old plants. Highest quality. Juicy, rich, excellent flavor. Does well everywhere. Large size. Vigorous grower—very productive. Favorite for the home grower.

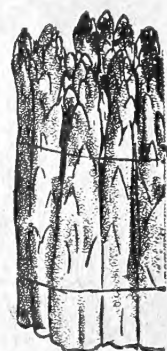
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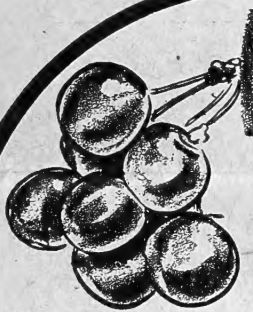
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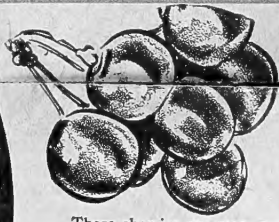
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2' to 3' Only \$1
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EARLY RICHMOND—(Early Sour). One of the best sour cherries. Light red fruit comes about two weeks earlier than the Montmorency. Good cooking cherries.

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Dwarf—2' to 3' 3 for \$2.75

These cherries are more popular each year. The low bushy plants are loaded with sweet, delicious, bright red cherries that are fine for eating or make wonderful jam of superb flavor and color. Very hardy. Eliminates ladder climbing entirely. Mass of lovely white blooms early in Spring makes beautiful ornamental yard decoration.

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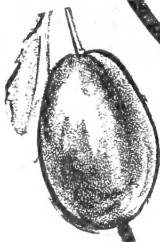
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We have a supply of GOLDEN JUBILEE Apricot Trees which in our estimation are the best variety grown. They have beautiful flowers and are the first to bloom. Produce large crop. Good eating and fruit of good quality and flavor.

PLUM

2' to 3' \$1
3' to 4' \$1.50
4' to 6' \$2.50



ABUNDANCE—Flesh light yellow, very sweet and fine to eat. LA CRESCENT—Fine yellow plum. Ripens early. Makes delicious preserves.

SAPA—Medium to large, dark purple skin and flesh, and rich, fine flavor. Excellent for canning.

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You will be more than pleased to see the abundant crop of apples you can have at little cost to you. These fine flavored apples are of the highest quality and we have six varieties. Place your order early.

DELICIOUS—(Late). Dark red eating apple and of fine flavor. GRIMES GOLDEN—(Early). Large yellow green apple. Very fine for eating and cooking.

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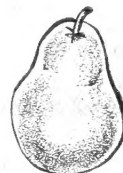
JONATHAN—(Late Fall). Dark red, very juicy and we think the best all-around apple.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—(Late). Large, golden yellow.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—(Early Summer). The fruit is medium to large and bright yellow.

PEAR TREE

3' to 4' \$1.50
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BARTLETT—(Late Summer). Large, yellow, fine flavor. Leading variety.

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Graceful, Ornamental

Easiest shade tree to grow that there is. Beautiful yellow-green foliage gives lacy effect. Exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. Ideal for putting in a vacant spot in your yard. Grows rapidly. 4' to 6' high.

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Beautiful miniature trees for yard decoration. The entire tree bursts into red blooms early in the Spring followed by green foliage. 2' to 4' and should bloom first season, \$1 each.

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Small, shapely trees, deep rose colored flowers. Large ornamental leaves. Used as lawn specimens in groups, borders. Stands "wet feet." Blooming size. Postpaid.

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Resembles American Elm, but is more compact, has finer branches, less spread and does not grow to be as large as the American. Fast growing, deep rooted. One of the first trees to leaf in Spring. Order today. 4' to 6', well branched.

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FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELL

The first shrub to bloom in Spring. It's bright yellow flowers light up the entire yard. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and succeeds everywhere.

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(Red Spirea). One of the most useful shrubs in cultivation. Blooms in April and May, throwing out long branches that curve to the ground, weighted with a mass of flowers. 12' to 24' high. Dwarf growing.

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE—Rich ruby blooms in great abundance. 18-24 in.

SYRINGA VIRGINAL—Pure white flowers. 2-3'.

WHITE SNOWBALL—Well known, popular shrub. 3-4'.

WILLOW, FRENCH PUSSY—Fur-like, pebbly, gray catkins. 2-3'.

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Does well in all kinds of soil. Quick grower, easily sheared. Wonderful plant for screening, or for long hedges. 18' to 24' high. Special

FRENCH LILACS

Heavy, healthy sturdy stock. Excellent fragrance. Fast, early grower. 2 ft. \$1; 2 for \$1.75. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50; 2 for \$2.50.

ALMOND—Double flowering. Beautiful pink flowers. 2-3'.

DWARF DEUTZIA—Low growing, bushy shrub, white flowers. 1-2'.

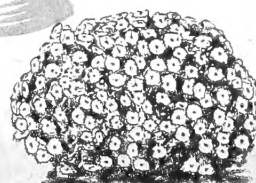
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BUTTERFLY BUSH—10 for \$5

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BEARDED IRIS—6 for \$1.50

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Offered in 6 of the Best Colors At Special Prices!

This is by far the finest Cushion type Mum on the market. Blooms early and produces thousands of gorgeous flowers on each plant. Double, fine cutting variety. Blooms remain fresh for weeks. Ideal for borders, edging or as specimens. Beautiful flowers with wide range of colors—Red Cushion, Bronze Cushion, White Cushion, Lavender Cushion, Yellow Cushion and Pink Cushion. Order early while they last. One each of the above colors sent when you order six. We will assort when you order three. All Postpaid.

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Have a beautiful Mum Garden at a very special price. For only \$1 you get 10 assorted colors and kinds of Mums: Cushion, Dwarf, Button and Cut Flower Mums. Not labeled. Makes wonderful decoration in garden or gives you a variety of bouquets in your home. This is the best Mum bargain ever offered by Owen Nursery. Send no money. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postage. Cash orders prepaid. GIVEN with 20 Mums at \$1.75. Million Dollar "Mystery Bloom" Peony, regular \$1 value. Use order blank inside.

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Royal Sunset "two-purple" African Violet. Deep purple flowers. Shiny wax-like 2-tone leaves... intense sea green and purple. Most outstanding Violet yet. Only \$2. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman, plus postal charges. Return at once for refund if not pleased. Cash orders prepaid. 2 plants \$3.50; 3 for \$5.00. A collector's violet you will enjoy. Order today.

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AFRICAN VIOLETS



"Pink Lady"

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AFRICAN VIOLETS Ea.

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"Red Head" AFRICAN VIOLET



The reddest violet yet produced! Not only is it distinctive in color, but produces large gorgeous blooms. Large flat leaves. Lighter green on underside. We know you'll be pleased with this sturdy plant, for it is a bright-colored novelty you will be proud of. Easy growing. Order now.

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Each

"HYBRID" AFRICAN VIOLET

Here's your chance to see new kinds of African Violets come into full bloom for the first time! Vigorous plants grown from hand pollenized crosses. Grow your own brand new variety. You will have something entirely different! All will make lovely flowers and are of the highest quality. Order today.

\$3
Each

2 for \$5

Potting Soil VIOLET-GRO

Perfect potting soil for all African Violets. This almost miraculous violet mixture is composed of leaf mold, sand and peat moss. Does wonders for violets. Especially prepared to give the highest amount of food, yet not "burn" the plants. Will not bake or pack like ordinary pot soil. We have sold thousands of pounds of "Violet-Gro" and had many, many repeat orders. Try it on our recommendation. You will like it. \$1 for 3 lbs.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. Also sent C.O.D. plus postage.

Violet Book

By Wilson



Here is a valuable book for lovers of African Violets, "The AFRICAN VIOLET" by Helen Van Pelt Wilson, includes 11 chapters, 26 drawings, 68 detailed descriptions of varieties and 175 listings, a complete story on culture and classification. Tells how to control pest and disease, temperature, watering, humidity, soil, rooting leaves, everything you've been wanting to know about African Violets. Only \$2.50. Order today.

"ORCHID BEAUTY" VIOLET

Owen offers for the first time a tiny and exquisite orchid in the shape of an African Violet. It has the beautiful soft, wine tone of the true orchid. You will be proud to show this gorgeous African Violet to all your friends, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50; 3 for \$5.00, assorted.

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Each

"DOUBLE DUCHESS" VIOLET

Beautiful, small, double blossoms with from nine to thirteen petals in irregular formation. Rich deep purple toned. Underside almost white and usually much in evidence. Enhance your home with this new, different African Violet. Pretty, delicate green leaves. Very different.

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ANY OF THESE BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES ONLY \$2-2 for \$3.50-3 for \$5.00

"BLUSHING MAIDEN"—A rare long stemmed violet with delicate apple blossom pink flowers of unusual beauty and unusual large size. \$2.
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"PURPLE PRINCE" VIOLET

Another new African Violet introduced by Owen recently. Its rich, clear purple flowers bloom in profusion. Medium-sized, delicate light green leaves. This sturdy little plant is becoming more popular each day. Very easy to grow. Use handy order blank. \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50; 3 for \$5.00, assorted.

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ORDER NOW!

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GRAPEVINE IVY—Rich green leaves. Very sturdy. Highest quality—easy to grow. Requires no sunlight. 12" to 24" long. 3 to 5 stems in pot.

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ENGLISH IVY—Owen's "Giant Wonder." Actually 2' to 3' long now, and will grow more. 3 plants to pot.

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PHILODENDRON—Very scarce. Beautiful large heavy plants. 1 1/2' to 2' long.

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BITTERSWEET—Popular orange colored berries in Winter.
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\$65 EVERGREEN GROUPING - \$39.85

SPECIAL!

Any One or More of the Evergreens in This Group

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10-PIECE GROUPING

Beautify Your Yard At Far Less Than Expected. Here's What You Get:

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FREE:—2 very new, never before offered, Silver Semi-Spreading-Upright Evergreens. Can be used either under windows, or at doorways or as specimen plants out in front of the grouping. (Phitza Glauca.)

- 4 JUNIPER PHITZERS—Graceful, spreading type. Rich light green shade. \$20 value.
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You can do wonders in your front yard with this beautiful group. 10 big, hardy 8 to 10 year old Evergreens, plus 2 special "Free Gift" Evergreens, making a total of 12 for only \$39.85. Transplanted 3 times... triple planting is the mark of a very good Evergreen, accustomed to being moved. It assures you success. FREE PLANTING BOOK gives step-by-step instructions... we also include 2 extra Evergreens as an insurance policy (see "guarantee"). Very fine quality. TERMS: Cash orders shipped express collect or sent C.O.D. plus shipping charges upon receipt of \$5 deposit. Our money back guarantee protects you. GUARANTEE: We include with your order, two extra Silver Spreading-Upright new type Glauca Evergreens. This is our guarantee and is a fine bonus for you. Return at once for refund if you aren't pleased.

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AND A START OF 4 AFRICAN VIOLETS

All 5 for only \$1.00. I send lovely 10" to 15" Gardenia plant full of buds and the start of 4 different African Violets in assorted colors, all for \$1. Gardenia shipped with fresh rich "no-cake" potting soil. SEND NO MONEY. Pay postman C.O.D. plus postal charges. Cash orders prepaid. Return at once for full refund if not pleased. (Gardenia Plants Not Shipped into State of California)

GARDENIA-GRO--

Perfect potting soil. Scientifically prepared with proper amount of peat moss, leaf mold and sand for Gardenias. \$1 for 3 lbs., 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. Also sent C.O.D. plus postage.

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New Hybrid Monthly Blooming!

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BLUEBERRIES

Healthy 2-yr. Plant

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Each

Your choice of 3 varieties—10" to 15" plants. Very special prices for this size. Early Rancocas, Midway, Rubels, Late Jersey. \$1 each or 1 each of the 3 varieties for only \$2.50.

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Highest Quality

Sturdy rich green foliage, gorgeous blooms. Your choice Blood Red, Crimson, Light Pink, White, Yellow, Bronze, Blush Pink. 2-yr. blooming size.

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Paul's Scarlet Favorite of Millions!

Now! Save money on Paul's Scarlet! The most popular Climbing Rose in the world. Scarlet-red blooms, 2" across in huge clusters, in great profusion in mid-summer. Healthy dark green foliage. Strong grower for trellises, pillars. 3-yr. No. 1 bushes.

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New! "LIVING-ROOM"

LILY OF THE VALLEY GARDEN



Complete With Vase—Planted, Ready To Grow!

These dainty fragrant flowers will do well in your living room, adding beauty and fragrance. They come completely planted in a vase. Just add a cupful of water and set them on the

table or window sill to grow. The vase will be completely filled with leaves and blooms in just a short time. Lilies-of-the-Valley will be an unusual novelty in your home. GIVEN as a very special "extra", a mammoth blooming size "Living Room" Hyacinth Bulb. 1 garden \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75; 3 for \$2.50.

REGAL LILY BULBS



These lovely, fragrant, pink-throated Regal Lilies grow in any soil. Guaranteed to bloom next year. Continue to bloom year after year. Giant 6" to 7" top size bulbs.

MADONNA LILIES

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New! "LIVING-ROOM"

COMPLETE GARDEN



3 Bulbs In A Vase, Complete

Three unusual bulbs that come complete in a long vase, planted ready to grow. All you do is unwrap, add water and set in the window! You get vivid tuberous rooted

BEGONIA, beautiful newly popular GLOXINIA and giant mixed-color AMARYLLIS. Will grow and bloom indoors all winter, outdoors in spring for several year's enjoyment. GIVEN: Mammoth "Living Room" blooming size Hyacinth Bulb with each garden. A very good "buy" for \$1.00; 2 gardens \$1.75; 3 gardens \$2.50.

New "Living Room" GARDEN

Very Different Free Gift included!

You can have 4 lovely unusual plants growing in your living room for only \$1.00. OWEN'S AMAZING BULB GARDEN includes vivid, popular tuberous rooted BEGONIA, Beautiful old-fashioned GLOXINIA, Mammoth Imported "Living Room" HYACINTH. Giant mixed-color AMARYLLIS. Will grow and bloom indoors all winter in soil or water, outdoors in spring for several years enjoyment. GIVEN: Exotic fragrant Chinese Lily Bulb. Not pictured.

2 Gardens \$1.75
3 for \$2.50

LILY BULB GARDEN

INDOOR or OUTDOOR

Only

You get: Giant Size Madonna Croft Easter Lily, 6" to 7" bulb. This is the wonderful new hybrid Easter Lily. (2) Most fragrant pink-throated Regal Lily. Very hardy. Giant 6" to 7" bulb. (3) Also rich, waxlike exotic pure white Calla Lily bulb. Large size. All three bulbs sure to bloom this year, and for years after. Blooms more beautiful each season. GIVEN: With each garden, a beautiful "Living Room" Chinese Sacred Lily Bulb... different... exotic. 1 garden \$1; 2 gardens \$1.75; 3 gardens \$2.50.

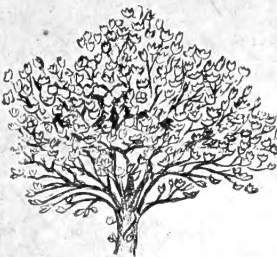
Tuberose Garden

Bulbs Complete With Vase and Soil Planted—Ready To Grow



Rich, exotic fragrance in your living room! Lovely large, double flowers of thick, wax-like texture borne on graceful long, strong stems. You will be proud to show this gorgeous sweet scented plant to friends and neighbors. Most fragrant of all house plants. Bulbs can be planted in garden after blooming in home. \$1 each garden. FREE with each garden: beautiful pure white waxlike Calla Lily Bulb.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA TREE



\$9.95

Only

Balled and burlapped. Large blooming size. Shipped full of buds. Blooms are pink outside with white inside—6" across. Beautiful yard decoration. Saucer type.

SMALLER SIZE MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

Very hardy. Blooms before any other flowering tree in Spring. Colorful pink blooms. Shipped bare root—will bloom within a year.

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CALADIUM



New Hybrid, Colorful, Decorative, Unusual!

Nothing is easier to grow and nothing gives as beautiful mass of color as these fancy leaved Caladiums. One or two of them will brighten your whole living room. We don't believe you have ever seen anything quite like these new Hybrid Caladiums in which are combined the most beautiful characteristics of two or more strains of plants. Green tones with bright patterns of red on graceful curved leaves. Very special, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75. GIVEN: With each order pure waxy white Calla Lily Bulb. Easy to raise indoors or outdoors.

Strawberry Window Sill Garden



Everything But The Sugar And Cream!

Grow your own luscious strawberries! Decorative as well as delicious! Bright green leaves, pretty white blossoms followed by scrumptious, taste-tingling and very colorful strawberries! 25 "Senator Dunlap" strawberry plants (world's most popular)

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Blueberry "Living-Room" Plant



Ornamental!

Beautiful!

Delicious!

Now you can have those tasty, fresh blueberry muffins most any time of the year! Gorgeous blue berries in a setting of blood red foliage which gradually turns into beautiful bright green. Makes a delightful window display... and they're delicious too! Treat it like any other house plant. Very easy to grow. 12" - 18" high. FREE with each order: beautiful Easter Lily Bulb. Gorgeous blooms. \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75.

Lovely GARDENIA



and the start
of 4 African
VIOLETS

\$1

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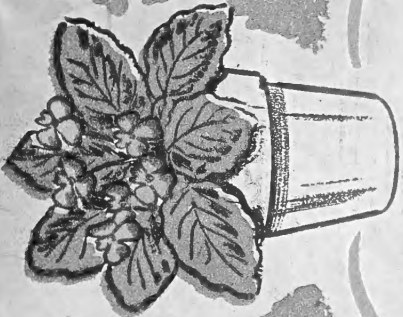
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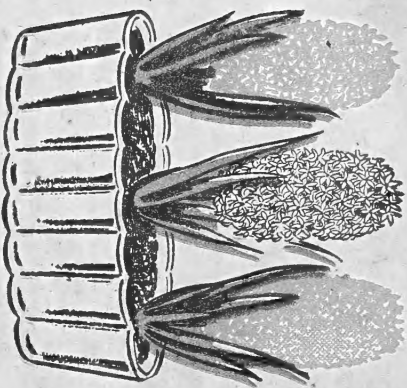
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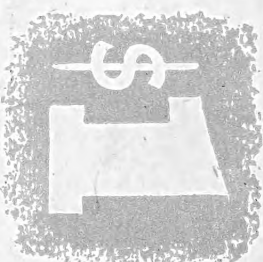
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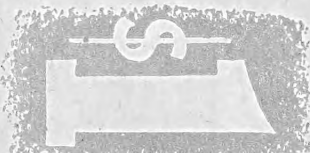
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PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS BOOK \$1



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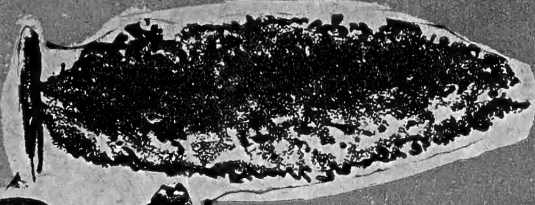
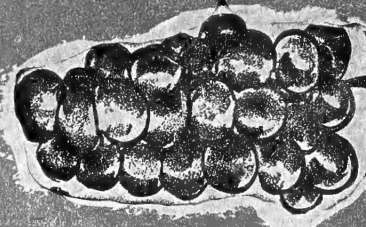
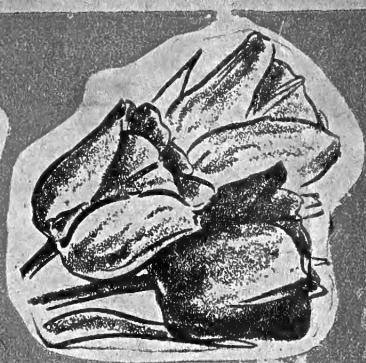
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